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Gelatin Analysis

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

The following list of references contains procedures and references which should prove useful in the analysis of gelatin in Chapter 35 HTSUS. This list is being provided for general guidance and should not be considered exhaustive.

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Enzyme Assays

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

The following list of references contains procedures and references which should prove useful in the analysis of enzymes in Chapter 35 HTSUS. This list is being provided for general guidance and should not be considered exhaustive.

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AOAC 948.21 Jelly Strength of Gelatin

AOAC 948.21
Jelly Strength of Gelatin

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

Chapter 35 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) covers albuminoidal substances, modified starches, glues and enzymes. This method is used to determine the jelly strength of gelatin for the purpose of Heading 3503 of the HTSUS.

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ASTM D 4689 Specification for Adhesive, Casein-Type

ASTM D 4689

Specification for Adhesive, Casein-Type

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

Chapter 35 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) covers albuminoidal substances, modified starches, glues and enzymes. This method is used to determine the adhesive properties of casein type glue for the purpose of Heading 3506 of the HTSUS.

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ASTM D 4800 Guide for Classifying and Specifying Adhesives

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

Chapter 35 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) covers albuminoidal substances, modified starches, glues and enzymes. This method serves as a guide for classifying and specifying adhesives for the purpose of Heading 3506 of the HTSUS.

2 REFERENCE

ASTM D 4800

Guide for Classifying and Specifying Adhesives

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ASTM D 1488 Test Method for Amylaceous Matter in Adhesives

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

Chapter 35 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) covers albuminoidal substances, modified starches, glues and enzymes. This method is used to detect the presence of starch-like material in an adhesive for the purpose of Heading 3506 of the HTSUS.

2 REFERENCE

ASTM D 1488

Test Method for Amylaceous Matter in Adhesives

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Analysis by Microscopy

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

The following list of references contains procedures and references which should prove useful in the microscopic examination of different commodities. This list is being provided for general guidance and should not be considered exhaustive.

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